

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 826

By Wilder

A RESOLUTION to name a bridge on State Route 225 in McNairy County in honor of the late Glenn Maness.

WHEREAS, from time to time, the members of this General Assembly have seen fit to name certain highways and bridges to honor the memory of those exemplary public servants who contributed significantly to the growth and prosperity of their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, no Tennessean could be more deserving of this honor than the late Glenn Maness of McNairy County; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Maness served his fellow citizens with integrity, probity, and ability as a member of the McNairy County legislative body for 25 productive years; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Maness was instrumental in improving public safety as a driving force in the establishment of the McNairy County Volunteer Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, he also served his country with valor and distinction during the Korean War; and

WHEREAS, Glenn Maness was a treasured friend and neighbor and respected farmer and merchant in the Mt. Gilead community for many years, until his untimely passing in December 2007; and

WHEREAS, the McNairy County Commission has petitioned this Body to name a certain bridge, which is near his former home and farm, on State Route 225 to permanently recognize Commissioner Maness's life of purpose and commitment; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly most heartily concurs with this excellent proposal; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that the bridge located at mile marker 2 on State Route 225 in McNairy County

is hereby designated the "Commissioner Glenn Maness Memorial Bridge" to honor the positive contributions and legacy of Mr. Maness as a true son of McNairy County and its rich heritage.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating the bridge described in the first resolving clause as the "Commissioner Glenn Maness Memorial Bridge".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the erection of such signs shall be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution shall become operative only if the federal highway administrator advises the commissioner of transportation in writing that the provisions of this resolution shall not render Tennessee in violation of federal laws and regulations and subject to penalties prescribed therein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution shall become operative only if the cost of the manufacture and installation of such signs is paid to the department of transportation from non-state funds within one (1) year of the effective date of this resolution. Such payment shall be made prior to any expenditure by the state for the manufacture or installation of such signs. The department shall return any unused portion of the estimated cost to the person or entity paying for such signs within thirty (30) days of the erection of such signs. If the actual cost exceeds the estimated cost, an amount equal to the difference in such costs shall be remitted to the department in non-state funds within thirty (30) days of the sponsoring person or entity receiving an itemized invoice of the actual cost from the department.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an enrolled copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Commissioner of Transportation.